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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Application Number</b>	<b>09/837,651</b>
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b.  Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1504

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/21/2004 KBETEMA1 00000067 09837651  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 790.00 OP  
iii.  Other any additional or other fee 01 FC:1801

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in the above-identified Patent Application. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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